

REMARKS

Claims 10-11, 14-18 and 20 are pending in the present application. The present specification was amended to correct minor informalities and to address the issues raised in the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification dated November 7, 2006. None of the claims were amended in this response. No new matter was introduced as a result of the amendments.

The present amendments provide supporting text for Figure 15 the shows puncturing patterns under an alternate exemplary embodiment. Additional text to Figure 15 added to the present specification was originally submitted in the priority document, but was erroneously omitted through clerical error. Entry of the present amendments is earnestly requested.

In light of the above, the Applicants respectfully request that the present application be allowed to proceed to issue. If any additional fees are due in connection with this application as a whole, the Examiner is authorized to deduct such fees from deposit account no. 02-1818. If such a deduction is made, please indicate the attorney docket no. (0112740-283) on the account statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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